Air Transport Association ata OF AMERICA

WILLIAM E. JACKMAN
Vice President
Communications

1709 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006-5206
Phone (202) 626-4000

A 0315-2

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT DOWN 1.4 PERCENT IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 30, 1991 -- Air freight decreased 1.4 percent in November, compared with November a year ago, and was down 4.8 percent for the first eleven months of 1991, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in November was down 0.9 percent. Mail decreased 6.1 percent, and total cargo decreased 2.1 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in September was down 1.9 percent, and mail decreased 10.2 percent. Total cargo was down 2.7 percent.

Domestic air freight in the first eleven months decreased 3.4 percent, while mail registered a 6.6 percent decrease. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, decreased 4.1 percent.

International air freight during the first eleven months of 1991 was down 6.2 percent. Mail decreased 2.9 percent, and total cargo was down 5.9 percent.

###

#73 12/30/91

PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS

U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY (1)

REVENUE TON-MILES

(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS				
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	TOTAL FREIGHT	TOTAL CARGO
NOVEMBER 1991	427,426	115,040	542,466	462,441	49,127	511,568	889,867	1,054,034
NOVEMBER 1990	431,289	122,533	553,822	471,268	54,717	525,985	902,557	1,079,807
PERCENT CHANGE	(0.9)	(6.1)	(2.1)	(1.9)	(10.2)	(2.7)	(1.4)	(2.4)
11 MONTHS 1991	4,431,475	1,180,142	5,611,617	4,427,940	446,176	4,874,116	8,859,415	10,485,733
11 MONTHS 1990	4,587,688	1,263,638	5,851,326	4,719,899	459,477	5,179,376	9,307,587	11,030,702
PERCENT CHANGE	(3.4)	(6.6)	(4.1)	(6.2)	(2.9)	(5.9)	(4.8)	(4.9)

Carriers included : Alaska, Aloha, America West, American, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Hawaiian, Midway, Northwest, Pan American, Southwest, Trans World, United, and USAir.

NOTE: PAN AMERICAN AND MIDWAY DATA FOR NOVEMBER NOT AVAILABLE.

PRELIMINARY CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

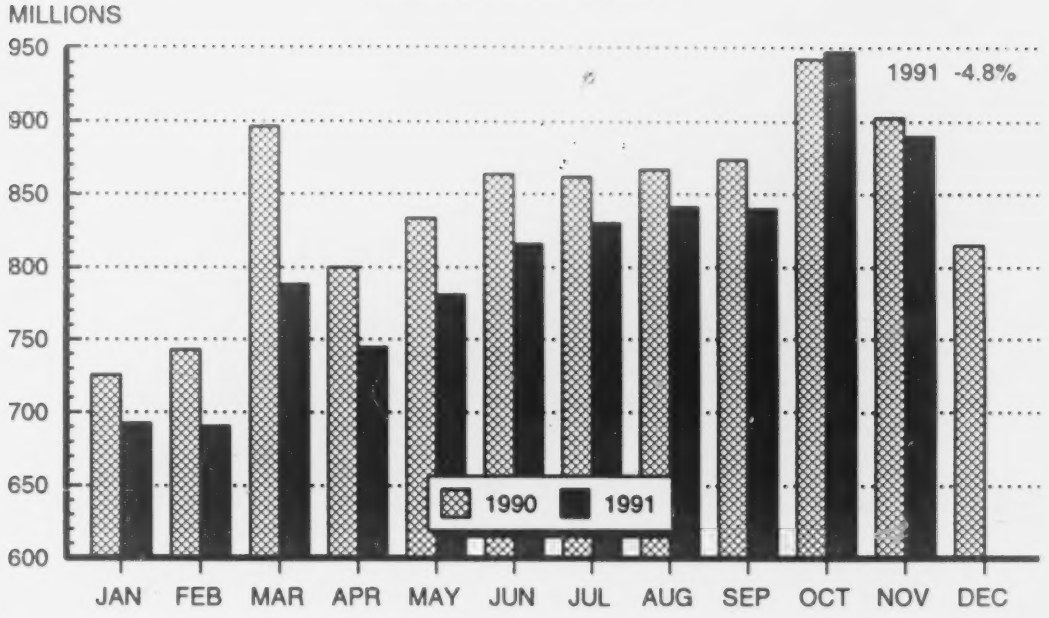
MONTH	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1990			
January	725,468	156,384	881,852
February	742,567	144,274	886,841
March	896,037	166,190	1,062,227
April	799,654	152,805	952,459
May	833,276	154,636	987,912
June	863,683	149,212	1,012,895
July	861,272	143,373	1,004,645
August	866,795	157,590	1,024,385
September	873,575	151,836	1,025,411
October	942,703	169,565	1,112,268
November	902,557	177,250	1,079,807
December	815,070	239,796	1,054,866
TOTAL 1990	10,122,657	1,962,911	12,085,568
Jan – Nov 1990	9,307,587	1,723,115	11,030,702
1991			
January	692,658	162,971	855,629
February	690,536	124,491	815,027
March	787,577	148,250	935,827
April	744,244	140,206	884,450
May	780,826	147,185	928,011
June	815,870	141,955	957,825
July	829,696	141,244	970,940
August	840,746	152,882	993,628
September	839,352	139,836	979,188
October	948,043	163,131	1,111,174
November	889,867	164,167	1,054,034
TOTAL 1991	8,859,415	1,626,318	10,485,733

PERCENT CHANGE

	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL CARGO
1991/1990			
November	-1.4	-7.4	-2.4
Jan – Nov	-4.8	-5.6	-4.9

FREIGHT

REVENUE TON-MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



MAIL

REVENUE TON-MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES